

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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COMMENTS FOR: HB 2149

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Kimberly Bridges Young

Self

Crp Christi, TX

Vote yes!

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Bill Sargent, Former Chief Deputy Clerk for Elections, Galveston Countyu

Self

Galveston, TX

In past sessions we have fought hard to stop mobile voting where a polling place is opened for one night for an ISD that "just happens" to coincide with, say, a Parent Teachers Association meeting and then the next night the polling place is move to another location where a High School football game is being played. In these situations mobile voting is being used as part of a get out the vote effort for a specific (and a sympathetic) audience. Typically this happened when a school bond is involved. Section 3 [Sec. 8.065(b) and (c)] of the bill would allow this kind of mobile voting once again. Consequently I cannot support enactment of this legislation.

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